

**AGENDA**  
**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**  
**Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at 1:30 PM**

Department of Public Health Complex  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut  
Conference Room C - Building 470

**CALL TO ORDER**

**I. MINUTES**

Review and approval of the minutes from the June 17, 2008 meeting.

**II. UPDATES**

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
  - Department of Public Health
  - Connecticut State Medical Society

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Residency Equivalency Determination – Daniela Hoch, MD  
*Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst*
- B. Request for License Reinstatement  
*Sushil Gupta, MD*

**IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

- A. Anthony Lendino, MD – Petition No. 2006-0503-001-088  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- B. Robert Zikaras, M.D. – Petition No. 2006-1107-001-192  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH*
- C. Andrew Nelson, M.D. – Petition No. 2007-1018-001-167  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, DPH*

**V. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

Mary Miller, MD – Petition No. 2005-0927-001-235

**VI. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**

**ADJOURN**

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**June 17, 2008**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Building 470, Hartford, Connecticut.

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***BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:***

Regina Stankaitis, Chairperson  
Richard Bridburg, MD  
Anne Doremus  
Michael Erickson  
David M. Goldenberg, MD  
Robert Green, MD  
Steven Hanks, MD  
Michael Lindberg, MD  
Patricia Loving, PA  
Howard Sadinsky, DO  
George Terranova, MD  
Susan Wernick  
C. Steven Wolf, MD

***BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT***

Richard Bridburg, MD  
Martin Courneen

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Ms. Stankaitis called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

***I. MINUTES***

The draft minutes of the May 20, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green and Dr. Wolf who abstained.

***II. CHAIR UPDATES***

The following correspondence/information was received and reviewed:

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Federation of State Medical Boards Publications
  - State of the States – Physician Regulation 2008
  - Medical Regulatory Authorities and the Quality of Medical Service in Canada and the United States.

***III. INFORMATION UPDATES***

***A. Department of Public Health***

Donna Brewer, Section Chief Public Health Hearing Office, reported that an orientation program for Board members was held on June 2, 2008 and was well attended.

- B. Connecticut State Medical Society  
None

***IV. NEW BUSINESS***

- A. Residency Equivalency Determination  
This matter will be postponed until the July 15, 2008 meeting.
- B. Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry Notice of Declaratory Ruling Proceeding -  
The Board reviewed the Notice of Declaratory Ruling. Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Erickson, that the Board not seek participation in the proceeding at this time. The motion passed unanimously.

***V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS***

Ms. Stankaitis asked for a motion to add to the agenda the presentation of a Consent Order in the matter of Max Goldstein, MD. Mr. Erickson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Terranova, to add this matter to the agenda under legal office business. The motion passed unanimously.

- 1. Hunghcih Lee, MD – Petition No. 2006-1212-001-213

Stanley Peck asked that this matter be postponed until the August meeting so that respondent and respondent's attorney can attend. The request was granted.

- 2. Martin Perlin, MD – Petition No. 2007-0320-001-042

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Martin Perlin, MD. Attorney Elliott Pollack was present on behalf of Dr. Perlin.

Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lindberg, that the Consent Order be approved. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Goldenberg who was opposed. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Order.

- 3. Patricia Whitcombe, MD – Petition No. 2006-0928-001-166

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Patricia Whitcombe, MD. Attorney Frank Silvestri, Jr. was present on behalf of Dr. Whitcombe.

Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, that the Consent Order be approved. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Terranova who was opposed and Dr. Goldenberg who abstained. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Order.

- 4. James Gallagher, MD – Petition No. 2008-0521-001-084

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public, presented an Interim Consent Order in the matter of James Gallagher, MD. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks, that the Interim Consent Order be approved. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Order.

5. Robert Sterling, MD – Petition No. 2008-0513-001-080

Assistant Attorney General Jane Comerford was present to provide counsel to the Board. Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Robert Sterling, MD. Attorney James Biondo was present with Dr. Sterling.

Dr. Terranova made a motion, seconded by Mr. Erickson, to enter executive session to review confidential medical records included in the Department of Public Health's motion for Summary Suspension. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Goldenberg, Dr. Hanks, Ms. Loving and Ms. Doremus who were opposed.

The Board entered executive session from 2:05 p.m. until 2:49 p.m. Present during executive session were Boards members; Assistant Attorney General Comerford, Attorneys Antonetti and Biondo; respondent and his wife and Board Liaison Jeffrey Kardys. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

Following executive session Dr. Terranova made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goldenberg, that the motion for Summary Suspension be granted in that respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if he is allowed to continue to practice. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Lindberg and Ms. Stankaitis who were opposed and Dr. Wolf who abstained. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Summary Suspension Order. A hearing will be scheduled for July 9, 2008. The hearing panel will be chaired by Dr. Terranova. The other panelists will be Ms. Loving and Elliott Alter, OD

6. Mark Hagedorn, MD – Petition No. 2007-1129-001-205

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Mark Hagedorn, MD. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Terranova made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goldenberg that the Consent Order be approved. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who recused himself. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Order.

7. Max Goldstein, MD – Petition No. 2008-0521-079-003

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Max Goldstein, MD. Attorney Bonnie Patten was present with Dr. Goldstein.

Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Mr. Erickson, that the Consent Order be approved with modifications to language pertaining to the prescribing and access to controlled substances. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Order.

***VI. ASSIGN HEARING PANEL***

Peter Benet, MD – Petition No. 2007-0517-001-091

Ms. Stankaitis will chair the hearing panel in this matter. The other panelists will be Velandy Manohar, MD and Harold Hebb. The Board Liaison will coordinate the scheduling of hearing dates.

***VII. TIME EXTENSIONS***

Dr. Hanks moved and Ms. Loving seconded to approve a 120-day extension in the matter of Charles Jones, MD - Petition Nos. 2006-0111-001-010, 2006-0407-001-068, 2006-0411-001-069: Multiple hearing dates are scheduled through November 2008.

***VIII. ADJOURNMENT***

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Stankaitis, Chairperson